

DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1928.

At the request of the Government Statist of this State the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician of Tasmania has courteously supplied from his records of Interstate Trade, details of the direct trade with this State for the six months ended June 30th, 1928, and he will continue to furnish quarterly statements. With the exception of Tasmania and Western Australia, Interstate Trade has not been recorded for many years.

For the period January to June, 1928, this State sent direct to Tasmania goods to the value of £419,660 and received direct from Tasmania goods to the value of £232,421, leaving a balance in favor of this State of £187,239. The statement does not include goods via Victoria but only direct interchange.

From the details supplied the following main items have been extracted:-

JANUARY-JUNE (SIX MONTHS) TRADE, 1928.

DIRECT EXPORTS FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO TASMANIA.

Acids	Revenue	Lo.	154	Oils, olive & castor	791
Bran & Pollard (tons 105)		728		Paints (cwt. 156)	654
Brandy (galls. 616)		1,152		Returned empties	489
Brushware	4,483,517	1,84,160		Wax (galls. 700)	1,000
Drugs & Medicines	083	1,65,183		Rubber tyres & tubes	2,725
Fertilizers (tons 85)		519		Salt (tons 435)	1,936
Fruit - Dried		4,580		Soap	580
Gypsum (tons 381)		490		Vehicles	
Honey (cwt. 248)		513		Cycle & parts	120
Jams & Jellies		138		Motor Cars (5)	2,150
Lead, antie &c. (cwt. 791)		909		Bodies & parts	9,940
Machinery				Chassis & parts	7,191
Agricultural	1927	1928	149	Wheat (bags 52,370)	44,423
Electrical	No.	No.	503	Sine (galls 5,061)	2,613
Other	12,863	9,972	2,070	Woolens	700
Public Engineer	3,774	3,953		Zinc, ore (tons 54,653)	323,372
Inter-in-Chief	2,301	1,609		All other	7,268
Hours Bo	869	515		Total	419,660

DIRECT IMPORTS INTO SOUTH AUSTRALIA FROM TASMANIA.

Beans (bush. 1,017)	68	747	509	Pean, split (cwt. 279)	326
Calcium Carbide (tons 250)		5,002		Potatoes (tons 127)	752
Cement (tons 666)	617	2,565		Returned empties	2,152
Fruit	2,870	2,740		Silver-lead (tons 30,437)	93,226
Apples (6,934)		1,492		Timber	
Preserves	25,985	21,774	4,609	Dressed (c.f. 445,246)	6,430
Pulp			5,361	Undressed (c.f. 2,338,986)	31,217
Hops (bales 512)		11,353		Other	473
Jams & Jellies		4,561		Tin ingots (tons 3)	735
Leather	2,910	476	3,387	Woolens	8,738
Machinery	071	409	1,480	Zinc bars, &c. (tons 610)	15,525
Cats (bush. 4,515)		1,000	859	Other	30,999
Oatmeal &c. (cwt. 741)		983		Total	232,421
Peas (bush. 7,497)		3,044			
1927	9,516	901	6,417	3,691	3,772

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